

Hoo's Hoo and Watt's Watt IN TORRANCE AND LOMITA

By PAUL PRY

PRIZES IN WHO'S WHO

From the multitude of answers received in the "Hoo's Hoo and Watt's Watt" feature published last week, the following parties have been found to have sent in the best answers. The prizes have been turned over to them:

- Fannie C. King, Theatre Pass, 3 mos., Torrance Theatre. E. E. Davis, Blankets, Barnes Dry Goods Co. Mrs. C. E. Jackman, Order for Groceries, Fess Grocery. R. Gephart, Blanket, Eby's Dry Goods Store.

CORRECT ANSWERS

1 NO MATTER WHAT MAY BE said here, the moment hard-ware is mentioned the minds of the people will revert to this big hardware store in Torrance which was formerly divided into two stores—one at Lomita—but now consolidated at this one place in Torrance. This store has been in business about 10 years. They handle about everything that is made out of iron and steel—and then some. There is not a better stock in several communities. People drift into this store for their needs in this line just like water runs down hill. Carry a full line of hardware, electrical merchandise, sporting goods, stoves and ranges, paints and decorative supplies. Give the name and address. Paxman's, 1217 El Prado.

2 YOU ARE ASKED TO GIVE the identity of the drug store in this city which really has two names. A second name comes to it by reason of a certain line of remedies and sundries for which it has the authorized sales agency in this city. They are put on the market by a large manufacturing and jobbing concern representing 8,000 stores in the United States and Canada, Great Britain and the Islands. An organization of wide-spread influence. The name is a Latin one, meaning in English, "King of All." This name on any article you buy will always be a guarantee of quality. They can not afford to put it on inferior goods. Give name and address of this drug store—also that other name. The drug store with the big ice cream and confectionery annex. Dolley Drug Co.—the Rexall Store, El Prado and Sartori.

3 WHERE DO THOSE PEOPLE who appreciate fine work sit for their photographs in Torrance? To whom do they go when they wish not merely a good photograph, but that superior kind which is turned out by a real artist? This studio began business four years ago. Equipped with modern appliances, appropriate fixtures—and everything that enters into the making of luxurious looking photographs. Above everything else do people want the best in photography. They are not used for one day, but for all the days that follow. This studio does both portrait and commercial work, also kodak finishing, enlarging, picture framing, etc. Give the name and address. La Plante's Studio, 1509 Cabrillo.

4 WHO'S WHO, DID YOU SAY? Well, listen, reader—what is the name and location of these two meat markets under same management, the owner of which has been in business for more than half a dozen years? Both are in connection with cash and carry grocery stores. Keep the choicest fresh and cured meats of every description, have a perfect cooling system. Everything looks and maintains a sweetness that is unexcelled in anybody's home. The counters and cases are generally full of nice home-made sausage and condiments that coax the appetites of the most sluggish, give flavor and zest to your capacity. They know how to get the best out of a beef, how to cut them up to the best advantage. Book Bottom Markets, 1639 Cabrillo—also on Sartori.

5 WHERE IN THE CITY OF Torrance will you find this big modern garage? It is filled with numerous makes of cars, trucks, tractors, and a large stock of general replacement parts, accessories and tires. We do not mean to slight a larger and finer car they are selling—a most elaborate specimen of the automobile family, named for a martyr president of the United States. This is the authorized service station for all these cars, and for all equipment desired. Your car is in the best hands in this garage. Why not enter your order for one of the brand new models on display, then you can get your car quickly when you are ready for it. Give name and address. Schultz, Peckham & Schultz, 1514 Cabrillo.

6 IT IS THE SOLES OF THE people he keeps in view, for he is the doctor of boot and shoe. He serves the living, and not the dead, with the best of leather, wax, nails and thread. He can sew on a sole and make it fast, do a good job and make it last. A great many patients come to his door, worn out and run down, besides feeling sore, plaster or pill, he cures all sick shoes, no matter how ill. He makes a specialty of fine shoe repairing. Comfortable seats for all. Has the Landis machinery, the famous stitcher with the curved needle. Fronts eastward. Give name and address. In Torrance, Brown's Shoe Repair Shop, 2173 Ravens.

of merchandise. The only way it lags behind is alphabetically. He says "We deliver"—and "Your credit is good here." Wetzel's Market, 1929-31 Carson.

13 WHAT IS THE NAME OF the lumber yard in Torrance where it pays to trade? They carry a complete stock of lumber and building materials, everything that goes into a house—except the housekeeper. If you want to build a mansion, or a hen house, it will pay you to let this yard fill the bill. They figure with a mighty sharp pencil. They are in touch with the lumber market at many angles, prepared to give their patrons the very best service. This yard is wholly independent of this community—an independent concern—no one to call them down from "higher-up." Trading with them is like making love to a grass widow—you can't overdo it. Haynes Lumber Co., 1752 Border.

14 WHAT IS THE NAME AND address of the new shoe store in Torrance which has led the procession back to 1914 prices? Their stock was bought from the factories—all war prices fully liquidated. There is no old stock on their shelves. The stock is new and up to date. They have footwear for the entire family, shoes that are most excellent in style and service. Have many makes of shoes—from Baby's slippers to Dad's brogans. You are invited to call at this new store and verify what has been said here. They are receiving also a full stock of hosiery prepared to show something nice at very reasonable prices. You will find this store right at the busy corner. Torrance Shoe Store, 1501 Cabrillo.

15 WHAT IS THE NAME AND address of this enterprising store which moved into Torrance only a few weeks ago, but which has been merchandising in this section for several years? They carry a good stock of dry goods, men's, women's and children's wear. They have merchandise for people in every walk of life. They sell at popular prices. You never pay more for a tie in this store than it is absolutely worth. They buy the best merchandise they can find in the market, regardless of anybody's brand. Sell the same as cheap as quality will allow. They are not strangers to the people of this section of Los Angeles county. This is your invitation to call early and often. J. W. Barnes Co., 1224-26 El Prado.

16 WHAT IS THE NAME OF this club, cigar store and billiard hall, which has been running in Torrance something less than a hundred years? It carries a big line of cigars and tobacco, soft drinks and confections. There are four pocket billiard tables and several card tables in the rear to which their patrons resort for pastime and pleasure. When there are any unusual events scheduled for this city in billiard-dom, this is the place where they are generally pulled off. It is just the place to go when you are looking for a good smoke, and they have everything the law will allow in the way of drinks. It is in the midst of hotels and apartment houses. Industrial Club, El Prado.

17 WHO IS THE HEALTH SPECIALIST in Torrance who admonishes every one to "keep smiling"? You will readily recognize by this phrase that he is a Chiropractor. "Keep Smiling" is one of the encouraging trade marks of this system of therapeutics. This Chiropractor has been in practice in this city for three years, and has restored the smile to many a face that had lost it. He is a graduate of the original Palmer school. He adjusts the dislocation of the vertebrae, causes them to cease their tension on the nerves, and thus brings the patient back to normalcy. No nauseous drugs. He has an office in a modern building, with oak floors—up one flight. Equipped with Neurocolometer, which does a work efficiently and quickly—often bringing success in one treatment. C. W. Allen, D.C., Ph.C., 1337 El Prado.

18 THERE ARE PLENTY OF places in Torrance and Lomita where you can have automobile repairing done—but here is one place in Torrance where you can have it done reasonably and right. The doctor in this garage knows all about automobiles of every popular make. Has the facility and skill to lay hold of any lame duck that limps in and quickly banish the last vestige of inflammatory rheumatism from its diversified system. He only wants to make a living, so his charges are very reasonable—and he does not try to live very high, either—afraid of the gout. He makes lathe work and piston fitting a specialty. Also battery and ignition work. Sales and service for Great Western battery. Give name and new address. Service station for Southern California Automobile Club. Ed Little, Carson and Cabrillo.

19 WHAT IS THE NAME AND address of the old reliable shoe repairing service in Torrance which also has a full stock of shoes for the whole family? He carries a full stock of quality footwear and is selling them at prices that will mean a saving to every one who avails themselves of the bargains offered. This shoe dealer and shoe maker has been running this store six years. In the repairing department he uses the best materials and does the kind of work that is just as near as any

that comes from the original factory. Modern electric machinery—work done while you wait. He is not here for a day—is a permanent fixture and a factor in the city's business activities. Hoffman Shoe Store, 1318 Sartori.

20 WHAT IS THE NAME AND address of the billiard parlor in Torrance which affords the only shine stand in the city? They have one billiard, three pocket billiard and one snooker table—the latest and best from the factory. It is the bright-light center of the city after working hours. It is the amusement parlor where gentlemen of leisure assemble to coin the idle hours into busy minutes, the convenient rendezvous for men of social inclinations. Plenty of cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, soft drinks, candy. You are always welcome to make your appointments to meet at this popular place. A good place to meet your friends. Al's Billiard Parlor, 1211 El Prado.

21 HERE IS WHERE THE MOTION pictures are found in such perfection. It is the place where the First National, Paramount, Metro and other first-class attractions are shown. Evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoons an hour or two of beautiful entertainment. Possibly you have not acquired the habit of going to the picture show. If not, you should be ashamed. It is one of the most enchanting of the pastimes. No longer necessary to make a long trip around the world. The world, with its beautiful scenery, its people in action, is brought right to your door. Each program is entertaining and educating. Splendid music. Take the children. What is the name of this theatre in Torrance? Torrance Theatre.

22 WHERE IS THE BIG amusement hall in Torrance which draws the crowds? There are five hardwood bowling alleys, two snooker and two pocket billiard tables, and a big space in front to accommodate the crowd. It is the place "where good fellows get together." It is fit that they should be some of the men who labor and get together when off duty and have a little social entertainment and recreation. This place fills the need in that line for Torrance. All are welcome to make their appointments to meet here. There is a popular lunch counter, plenty of cigars, tobacco and soft drinks. Give the name and address. American Club, 1933 Carson.

23 RUBBER, RUBBER, RUBBER around and see if you can find this first-class vulcanizing and tire repairing shop. When you are ready for new tires this is one of the best places in Southern California to trade. "Hunt him up." Fred Palmer, Border and Cabrillo.

24 A FEW HUNDRED FEET west of Narbonne avenue on Redondo will be found an oil station that was dormant for a while, has now become one of the live spots of the highway. It is in the hands of an industrious hard worker, who knows how to perform a service for his customers that will be "call again." He is always ready to wait on you with a smile, giving the best gas and oils that can be found on the surface of the earth. He sells Union Ethyl, Union and Richfield gas, and your choice of lubricants from the east or west. Always ready to change your oil—as the doctor changes your medicine. He sells Diamond tires. He has a very musical name. Give name and address. O. F. Singer Service Station, Cypress and Redondo.

25 WHERE DO YOU BUY your trees and shrubs? This is the country of all countries where the matter of trees and nursery stock appeals to every grower, with absorbing interest. To know that you are going to get reliable service from a nursery is a satisfaction not to be minimized. Those who buy their stock from this well known home nursery in Lomita can generally count on being shielded from disappointment. They grow all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs, grape, berry and roses, hedges, cypress trees for wind breaks, house and border plants. Also cut flowers and landscaping. And they give you your money's worth. Give name and address. Lomita Nursery, 2656 Redondo boulevard.

26 RADIO IS THE ABSORBING feature of thrilling interest all over the world. People are awakening to its wonderful possibilities. Have you bought in other words, got your feet in with the best of the world? Radio is growing by leaps and bounds. The writer had a letter recently from a friend 1600 miles away speaking congratulations on a fine concert we both listened in on. What is the name and address of the exclusive Radio store in Torrance? They feature the Atwater Kent, Crosley, Zenith, Kolster and other good Radio sets. They have been in business four years. Sell the sets and parts, and service. They are Radio experts. Ask them. DeBra Radio Co., 2175 Ravens.

27 WHERE IS THE MOST SATISFACTORY place in Lomita to buy your gas and oils? This very prominent filling station has been several years in business—long enough to have made good with the motorists. It is the service station which has but a single thought—that of giving the public a service above criticism. He sells Ethyl gas—the kind which has the most mischief in them. He has both eastern and western oils in good variety. Sells India tires, does vulcanizing and tire repairing. Caters to home people as well as to those who travel up and down the king's highway. Also has a similar place in Compton. E. W. Isenhower, Narbonne and Weston.

28 WHAT IS THE NAME AND address of the place on Redondo avenue where everybody goes for feed and grain? It is a branch of a milling company that has made things interesting for the people south of Los Angeles in that line for several years. They have fine dairy, poultry and stock feed, plenty of hay and grain. The people who sell the high grade feeds. They have feed for the chicks and chickens, for the calves and cows, the horses and mules—for every animal except the cat. Their store on Redondo boulevard brings them in touch with the people of this section, and their service is mutually gratifying. They are here to give you the best quality feeds at low prices. Gardena Valley Milling Co., 2628 Redondo.

29 WHO IS THE MERCHANT down on Redondo boulevard who has been scattering merchandise and sunshine in that section for two years past? Why sunshine?—because his customers are all so well pleased with the values they get from his store. There may be larger stores in California, but none where trade is more centralized and satisfied. It is the store of better values. Dependable merchandise, truthfully advertised and sold at common sense prices. Women's ready to wear, dry goods, notions and furnishings. They have merchandise for the entire family—plenty of men's furnishings. The proprietor of this store has a ripe experience in merchandising. He is fond of selling good quality all along the line. J. C. Hanson, 2638 Redondo.

30 WHAT IS THE NAME AND location of these two filling stations in Lomita where giving 100 per cent service has built up their business—and it is still growing? They sell McMullen, Richfield, Red Crown, Red Chief, Calpet and other good gas, with several varieties of eastern and western oils. Their gas has the most mischief in it of any sold on the highways. By dint of close attention to business, careful, courteous service all around to every one who drives into either of their stations, they have established a permanent trade with motorists. They make their places receiving the best service in checking up gas, oil, air, water, etc. They try to overlook nothing. R. & H. Service Stations, 431 Narbonne—1180 Narbonne.

31 ANY TIME YOU ARRIVE AT that period of your earthly career when you feel like turning to gasoline to expedite your movements in and around this great out-door country, who are the sales agents in Torrance who can interest you to the thrilling point? They sell both the Oakland and Pontiac Six. You can certainly pick one from their several stylish models that will meet your ideal. The Oakland is "Sturdy as the Oak," and the Pontiac Six is a newer car that has just opened a new sales room and garage in Torrance and is ready to demonstrate

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